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CONDENSED COURSE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are implementing a scheme called "Condensed Course of Education for Women" with the objectiveof providing skills to needy women and also to those belonging to economically backward classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Voluntary Organisations that have received help under this scheme during 2002-2003;

(d) the estimated and actual benefited number of women under this scheme; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to review the efficiency of this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme of Condensed Course of Education forWomen aims at facilitating social and economic upliftment of women by providing them with education and relevant skills. The scheme aims at addressing failed candidates and drop outs in the age group of 15 years plus to complete their school education.

(c) 137 Voluntary Organizations were provided with funds under the scheme during 2002-2003.

(d) The scheme benefitted 3475 women during 2002-2003.

(e) A monitoring mechanism exists in each state to report on the working of the scheme from time to time.